

The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon, Jan'y 21, 1892

Mails Close as Follows:

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
7. A. M. . . . R. P. O. . . . 8.45 A. M. . . . R. P. O.	10.10 A. M. . . . R. P. O. . . . 8.30 P. M. . . . R. P. O.
4.10 P. M. . . . R. P. O. . . . 5.30 P. M. . . . R. P. O.	5.30 P. M. . . . R. P. O. . . . 4.10 P. M. . . . R. P. O.
Wilm. and Phila.	Wilm. and Phila.

For Odessa—**8.25**, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. **9.25** A. M.

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 1 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Services held every Sabbath at 7:30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 A. M., Mr. D. Wilson; Tuesday evening, 7:30 P. M., Mr. C. L. Lewis; Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M., led by the pastor; Sabbath school at 6 o'clock; two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Mr. C. L. Lewis. The seats are all filled and all are welcome.

ETHODIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.
Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9:30 A. M. Harry Elision, organist. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church's chapel the Sabbath of each month at 2:30 P. M.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine service on Sabbath mornings at half past ten o'clock in the evening at seven o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Leap year parties are becoming the fad in this and the two lower counties.

Some of our young ladies will give a leap year dance in McWhorter's Hall to-morrow evening.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. appeared at the Opera House Monday night to a very small audience.

Isaac C. Fouracre of Wilmington, a former resident of Middletown, has just been granted a pension of \$10 a month.

The Young Men's Social Club will give another of their enjoyable dances in the Opera House on Thursday evening, the 28th instant.

Dr. Vaughan is making extensive improvements in his drug store. The office is being remodeled and fitted up in a very comfortable manner.

Charles Lynch, second son of Mrs. H. R. Maas, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever at the home of his mother at Philadelphia.

E. A. Perkins, formerly interested in the Eagle Creamery here, sold two car loads of cattle at Kennedyville, Md., during the past week. Mr. Perkins' family now resides near Utica, N. Y.

Dr. E. F. Nowland, the vaccine physician for West St. Georges Hundred, is visiting the public schools for the purpose of examining the vaccination of the pupils.

William M. Rosin, aged 74 years, died at his home on East Main street at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

A slight change was made in the Delaware railroad time-table on Monday. The most important was the taking off of the first train north, arriving here shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning. The other changes were unimportant.

A number of the Wilmington Court House officials will petition the Delaware Railroad Company to place a train on the road which leaves that city between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. They close their offices at 5 o'clock and cannot now leave the city before 7 o'clock.

The young ladies of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union are preparing to hold a "Milk Maid's Convention" to be given on the night of February 22d. Miss Winnie Lynch will sing her famous song, "Polly, the cows are in the corn."

The "Penny Gleaners" of the Presbyterian Church gave the canasta of "The Gypsies Festival" in McWhorter's Hall, Friday evening, to a crowded house. The entertainment was quite lengthy, and was seemingly much enjoyed by those present. Coffee and cake were served after it was over, and the net receipts amounted to about \$20.

The Elkton Appeal has the following item: "A slick tongued swindler is abroad among the farmers of the peninsula selling them twenty-five pound cans of coffee at a ridiculously small sum. When the farmer gets his can he finds instead of coffee he has some nicely browned navy beans with a little coffee essence poured over them."

The Secretary of the State Board of Health has written to the School Commissioners of every district in the county calling their attention to the fact, that by law they are compelled to see that every child attending a free school, is either vaccinated or kept out of school. The episode sent to some of the schools of this vicinity have created quite a stir. In one case the parents declare that they will keep the children at home rather than have them vaccinated.

Meritt N. Willits sold his stock and implements yesterday at public auction. Owing to the cold, preceded by snow and generally disagreeable weather the attendance was rather slim. Implements sold moderately well but prices realized for horses and cattle were low. This being the first sale of the season there was a disposition to defer buying until a correct idea of the selling price of stock can be gained at future sales. Those who bought yesterday certainly secured bargains.

The pavements in several places on Broad and Main streets, are covered with ice and while in such condition are not only dangerous to foot passengers, but show either thoughtlessness or extreme carelessness on the part of the persons whose property they border. It is very little trouble to sprinkle the icy pavement with ashes or saw dust, either answer the purpose, and the expense is certainly small, and the case a good one, the sum will probably be allowed by any court. The widow has three children to support, and since the loss of her husband has been depending upon her safe and every person who passes will thank you for it.

A Modest Demand for Damages.

On December 4 last, through the carelessness of a bridge tender, Wm. R. Way walked off Eleventh street bridge in Wilmington and drowned.

His widow Mrs. Anna M. Way has made the very modest demand from the New Castle county Levy Court for \$500 damages, and as the amount is small, and the case a good one, the sum will probably be allowed by any court.

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THE TRUE HERO.

I like the man who faces what he must With step triumphant and a heart to cheer; Who fights the daily battle without fear; Sets traps foul, yet keeps unfaltering trust. That God is God; that somehow, true and just, His plans work out for mortals. Not a test is hard when fortune, which the world holds dear, Falls from his grasp. Better with love a crust Than living in dishonor; envies not, Nor loses faith in man, but does best, Nor ever murmurs at his hard lot; But with a smile, He alone is great Who by a life heroic conquers fate. —Youth Companion.

WHY NOT WATTERSON?

A WRITER WHO ANSWERS THE QUESTION, "WHY NOT CLEVELAND?" WITH THE QUIET, "WHY NOT WATTERSON?"—HIS REASONS FOR DOING SO.

New York Herald.

We no not say that Mr. Cleveland ought not to be renominated.

Had he, to be sure, two nominations and one election, but he has some qualities which, if he alone were a possible candidate, would make his nomination not a national misfortune. What we think unwise for the Democratic party is the attempt of his friends to cry him up to the exclusion of all other men, or even of due consideration of all the circumstances.

When the Convention meets next May or June it may turn out to be the wisest and best course to renominate Mr. Cleveland. We do not pretend to foretell what may then be wisest or most important for the democratic success, and democratic success is, of course, the objective point. If, when the Convention assembles, it is plain and clear that Mr. Cleveland can more surely than any other man win for the democratic party—all right; the Convention will nominate him.

But in the meantime the party managers would do most imprudently to omit considering other names. The party would make a most egregious blunder to tie itself beforehand to a single candidate, and he, by the almost universal admission of experienced politicians, unable to carry his own State, which he lost at the last election in spite of the fact that he was then President, with all which that implies.

Certainly the republicans would not renominate Mr. Harrison if they had reason to believe that he could not carry his own State. Between now and next May or June it may be demonstrated that Mr. Cleveland can surely New York, and if so one most serious objection to his renomination will drop. Meantime the duty of the party chiefs is to look about them and see with other names they can hope to conjure or conquer success. To do otherwise, to place themselves and their party supinely in the hands of the overzealous and not over-modest clique who have constituted themselves what, without offence to the ex-President, we may call Cleveland Howlers, would be unwise to the last degree.

This is so clear that we have sometimes wondered that Mr. Cleveland himself, free as he is in giving advice to his party, has not expressed what we suppose must be his own opinion and urged the party not to commit itself to him completely beforehand, but look over the whole field and see if there are not men equally able, equally high principled, equally democratic, with whom the party could win more surely than by taking him up again.

There is no lack of conspicuous, able and popular men. It is not complimentary to such men as Gray and Campbell, as Gorman and Vilas, as Whitney and Morrison, as Russell, of Massachusetts, or Wells, of Connecticut, or Phelps, of Vermont, or Wilson, of West Virginia, or Boies of Iowa, and others to see Mr. Cleveland alone considered.

It dampens the ardor and enthusiasm of the party to let it see but one man, and he a defeated candidate, probably unable to carry his own State next year, as he lost it in 1888, and carried it by a mere scratch in 1884.

One man party has only defeat and disgrace before it. The republican leaders saw this when they resisted the attempt to make theirs a mere Grant party. They forswore that even that great and august name could not carry them to victory. To make a Cleveland party out of the democratic party would be still more surely disastrous.

If the *Herald* urges these considerations strenuously this is not that it underestimates Mr. Cleveland's qualities, but because we desire to warn the democrats away from the edge of a dangerous pit. Generals are put in command to win battles. If Mr. Cleveland can better and more surely than any other man carry the democratic party to success next year then he ought to be nominated. But the question whether he can deserves to be freely, openly, candidly and honestly discussed by the democrats in the meantime.

We have chosen to take such a survey of the democratic field, and we have found a number of men any one of whom has statesmanship and character enough to deserve the confidence of his party and of the people

at large. Of them all, we will frankly confess, no one seems to us so fit, by the possession of broad statesmanship, genuine patriotism, wide knowledge of public men and questions and universal popularity as Henry Watterson, of Kentucky.

If any Cleveland man asks, Why not Cleveland? we have only to reply, Why not Watterson?

We do not intend offence to Mr. Cleveland when we say, what he himself we believe will admit, that in every quality which a democratic President ought to possess—in courage, in knowledge of democratic principles and policies, in intelligent statesmanship, in knowledge of men, in sincere and burning patriotism, in that broad and generous humanity which is so important in a ruler—in all these qualities Mr. Watterson is at least the equal of Mr. Cleveland, the costliest vase or piece of bric-a-brac that his allowance can afford.

When he hints to you that he likes slender girls, and compliments you upon being so lovely and slender about the waist, while he is well aware that Nature demands you should be fully a hand's-breadth additional in girth.

When he takes you out only for a walk, and some other girl to a box at the theatre; treats you to soda water, and your friend across the way to a grand spread at Delmonico's.

When he gives you for a Christmas present a bottle of cologne or a pair of dollar kid gloves, and some other girl, who has a rich father, the costliest vase or piece of bric-a-brac that his allowance can afford.

When he calls to see you once in a fortnight, and even then brings an excuse that he has been so busy, and declares that really this is the first moment he has had to spare, while in his breast pocket there are at least half a dozen pink-tinted notes from some other girl, telling him how she enjoyed the last evening which he spent by her side.

In short, when a man is really in love with you, you can sum it up in this wise: He will spend every available moment by your side; he will think more of your health and comfort than the cost of a dollar or two to himself; his greatest aim will be to give you happiness, and no other girl in the whole wide earth will have the slightest charm for him, and if the stress of business actually does deprive him of the pleasure of seeing you, he can contrive to write you a line every day, to let you know that you are in his thoughts.

"Thought lost to sight,
To memory dear." If he does all these things, you can safely say to yourself that he's in love.—Young Ladies' Bazaar.

The third man to whom I presented the paper was a farmer living near town. He also was sorry, but times were hard, his crops had been a partial failure, the mortgage on his farm was a heavy load, the interest was coming due, and he really could not see his way clear to give to the church, although it was just what the new town needed.

A week from that time I saw that same farmer drive into town with his entire family, and go to the circus, afternoon and night, at an expense of at least four dollars.

The Bible says, "Judge not, that ye be not judged," but it also says, "By their fruits ye shall know them." And I really could not help thinking that the devil could use that old excuse. In debt, to splendid advantage, especially when he had a selfish man to help him.

How to Take Out Spots. If the spot was made by paint, and disfigures cloak or gown, wet it with benzoin and rub with a woolen cloth; then wet and rub again.

If there is a grease mark on your prettiest frock, break an egg and touch the place with a bit of yolk delicately, then lay a piece of white ribbon over the fabric; repeat with fresh water three or four times. Take away the linen and rinse the spot with cold water.

If you have dropped ink on white paper, you can take it out with a camel's brush dipped in a solution of oxalic acid.

If you have dropped ink on a white apron you should wash it with oxalic acid and then with warm water.

If the ink is on the carpet, try javelina water.

If it is a fruit stain that spoils the apron, rub with yellow soap, put on wet starch and hang in the sun several days.

If it is a case of iron rust, dip in tartaric acid and hang in the sun.

If tar has done the mischief, rub with spirits of turpentine.

Finger marks yield most easily to javelina water.—Housekeeper's Weekly.

No one doubts that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy really cures Catarrh, whether the disease be recent or of long standing, because the makers of it claim their faith in it with a \$500 guarantee, which isn't a mere newspaper guarantee, but "on call" in a moment. That moment is when you prove that its makers can't cure you. The reason for their faith is this: Dr. Sage's remedy has proved itself the right cure for ninety-nine out of one hundred cases of Catarrh in the Head, and the World's Dispensary Medical Association can afford to take the risk of you being the one hundredth.

The only question is—are you willing to make the test, if the makers are willing to take the risk? If so, the rest is easy. You pay your druggist 50 cents and the trial begins. If you're wanting the \$500 you'll get something better—a cure!

What a druggist says: "I have been selling Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for ten years, and it has given better satisfaction than any other cough remedy." A. G. Schmidt, Apothecary, Hanover, Pa.

One trouble with the self-made man is that he thinks everybody should be made as he is.—New Orleans Picayune

When a Man's in Love. When he is making a good salary and allows you to walk two or three blocks through the chill night air, and in your thin slippers, after the ball, to catch the street car.

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Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, and Asthma, and all that a lung affected by consumption and radical treatment for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, addressed with stamp, naming this paper.

W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m'y

Traveller—Say, my friend, there's no meat in this sandwich.

Waitress—No.

Traveller—Don't you think you'd better give that pack another shuffle and let me draw again?

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil in a mutilated or defaced package, don't buy it at any price, it may be a dangerous and worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package.

Horse sense is a pretty good thing to have at times. It teaches a fellow to say neigh.—Rochester Post.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this medicine.

Wool—What does it signify when you see a morgue-keeper wearing a big diamond? Van Pelt—The police were not in it at the death. N. Y. Herald.

Espe—The doctor says it wouldn't take a breath to carry me off. Mrs. Espe—The breath you brought me no last night was strong enough.

N. Y. Herald.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers and their children for over half a century. It relieves pain and broken or of rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" from the druggist. Testing it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depended upon it, there is no mistake about it. It cures Irritable, Cough, Cough, Cough, and for the relief of Consumption and Constitutive persons. For Sale by all Druggists.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY PRICE 25c SALVATION OIL 25c A BOTTLE OF SALVATION OIL 25c

Salvation Oil 25c Only 25c

For Sale at Yates'.

There is "music at Yates," especially in the Overcoat Room and Children's Department. The constant hum of business gives a "snap" and a "go" to the whole establishment.

The choice Clothing of the season is upon our tables—upon its merits principally we rely to advance our reputation. The moderate prices of course will also have their say.

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BEST MADE CLOTHING IN PHILA.

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Has Secured During 1892.

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Will hereafter be carried on by the subscriber.

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ALFRED STEVENS.

Orders left at Wilson's cigar store will receive prompt attention.

april 12

PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

Cleanses and beautifies the hair.

Never fails to bring gray hair to its youthful color.

Can be used for face and hair.

W. F. KENNEDY, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE

A COMMODIOUS AND CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

DWELLING HOUSE

ON CRAWFORD ST.

Splendid shade, nice grass yard, and large garden enclosed.

Apply to

Dr. W. F. KENNEDY,

Middletown, Del.

Oct 12

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DARKWOOD & COMPANY

OF LIGHTS AND LAMPS, 1000 TO 1500 LUMENS.

IN tough glass, reveal the "inner life" of the lamp.

Work in the shades, and various decorative effects.

Send for catalogues.

DR. W. F. KENNEDY & CO., Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE

HIRES ROOT BEER

THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK

Package makes gallons. Delicious sparkling and appetizing. Sold by all dealers. A beautiful Picture

of the Great Health Drink.

Agents wanted. Men and Women. \$25-\$500

a month. Dr. Hires is the distributor for 200

agents.

A. D. WENTWORTH & CO., Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE

DR. W. F. KENNEDY & CO., Middletown, Del.